

A New Year Greeting

We extend to our army of Friends and Patrons a
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The year about closing shows the largest business of our experience. Thanks to you, our friends, for your ardent support and cordial indorsement of our endeavors. Excuse us if we failed in any respect and do us a favor by allowing us to rectify. We have still higher ideals, better things to be done during 1909. Your enthusiastic commendation of our endeavors gives us great encouragement.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

WE WANT YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND STOVES.

WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF ALL KINDS. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING A SPECIALTY. WORK GUARANTEED

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NEW STAMPS EXPECTED

A consignment of the new postage stamps, which have been out for some time, will likely be included in the next order received by the local post-office.

From now on the new stamp will be made exclusively and the front views of George Washington will disappear.

The new two-cent stamps are red in color, but instead of a front view of Washington, the stamp contains a profile. All the new stamps except the one-centers contain the profile of Washington. The borders are all identical, the head being an ellipse on end with laurel leaves on either side and the words "U. S. Postage" at the top, while the denomination is beneath.

There are no \$2 and \$5 stamps to be manufactured hereafter.

The new one-cent stamp contains a picture of Ben Franklin from Hamilton's bust. Otherwise it is like the two-cent stamp except in color.

Many Suits Are Settled

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 30.—A summing up of the work done by the government in clearing titles to Indian lands was given out by Mr. Frost yesterday, who is in charge of the work in Muskogee. According to the statement the number of defendants involved in suits to date are 5,497. Total number of cases dismissed to date, 1,440. This includes the settlement of cases where the defendants come to the Muskogee office, go over the evidence and give to the allottee's quitclaim deed which relinquishes all claim. One thousand and seven hundred cases are on the docket pending settlement. In many of the latter only a few little details are yet to be worked out. One hundred and ninety-six cases were recommended for dismissal during the past week.

Suits were originally brought by the government to clear the title to Indian lands. Many so-called land grafters and others had paid a small amount to the Indian, secured some kind of a deed and placed it on record. While this did not give the land man a title it tended to cloud the title and prevents the home owner from investing. The work of the government is to clear all Indian titles, and it was necessary to bring thousands of suits to do so.

TEACH USE OF AIR BRAKES

To avert the great disaster of handling fast trains and also to reduce the great loss from damaging wrecks to a minimum, to both passenger and freight traffic, the Rock Island company has introduced an innovation in their business which is a lecture course and demonstration at their general headquarters in Chicago, Ill. R. H. Fraunberg is the instructor and lecturer in the uses and appliances of air brakes. These lectures are given before the engineers and firemen at 9 a. m. every morning and before the trainmen, switchmen and instructors at 2:30 p. m. Every trainman on the system is also supplied with a treatise of the use of the air brakes in book form in which they are required to become familiar with. The company also sends a car over the lines in charge of an assistant inspector, who gives demonstrations to the trainmen to bring them up in efficiency in handling the brakes. About 75 per cent of all cars now in the service are equipped with air brakes and it has become almost absolutely necessary that all trainmen should be familiar with every detail of the working of the appliances of the air brake.

A. S. Taylor of Minco was transacting business in this city today.

C. A. Thacker and Grover Vaughn of Bradley were in town yesterday.

T. J. Padget came up from Rush Springs yesterday to attend to business.

Brief Bits of City News

Get it at The Owl Drug Store. 8-14
Robert M. Johnson of Minco was in the city yesterday on business.

See Bowers—the new tin shop—for all kind of tin work. Phone 832. Shop 428 Chickasha avenue. 11-20-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson left today for Bridgeport, Texas, to spend New Year's day with friends.

Money—we love it, we have it to loan on farm lands. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

Robert Burns, county attorney of Stephens county, was in the city today from Duncan on legal business.

Come and see our list of good farms for sale. We have 'em, good ones, better ones, and they are all cheap ones. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

Phone 428 for coal, wood and feed; corner Third street and Kansas avenue. Arnold & Phillips. 7-14't

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry are expected in the city today to make their home with Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Is your title in shape? We are glad to get your abstract business, and will give you prompt and efficient service. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

James Giddings and wife, of Cyril, are visiting with J. E. Farrington and family.—Anadarko Democrat.

One hundred and ten acres of good land 2½ miles southeast of Ninnekah, all fenced, 80 acres in cultivation; \$2,500 gets this place. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

Adelbert Eldred returned from his Christmas visit with his parents in Chickasha, Monday.—Anadarko Democrat.

A nice quarter block on South Hill, fronts east. \$500 gets this. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

In the Washita Valley we have 165 acres improved lands, 2½ miles from Alex; it's as fine as the valley can show; \$50 per acre. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

Harmon Ellis, cashier of the First National Bank of Rush Springs, was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

Get a pair of those new style shoes at Korff & Miller's. They make dandy Christmas presents and are such fine fitting shoes. 409 Chickasha avenue. 12-18-6c

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Martin Coryell, No. 928 South Fifth street.

West Hill Addition—We have a few lots in that beautiful addition for sale yet, and we are asked to let them go at a price. Cochran Abstract Co. 12-19tf

Room and board for two. \$12 Kansas. 12-26-6c

Don't forget to bring the children to the matinee Saturday when each and every child admitted will receive a one-half pound bag of fine peppermint stick candy, given away free. 12-30-3c

Taylor & Vance, 421 Chickasha avenue, have just received a full line of bath room specialties. 28-3c

W. I. Gilbert, the well known attorney of Duncan, was in the city last evening on his way home from Anadarko, where he had been to represent murder trial.

The Court of Honor will have a social Friday evening. Invitations can be secured from the committee or from the recorder. 12-29-3c

The new year is approaching, when you will need new ledgers, cash books, files, etc. The Owl Drug Store has a complete stock at reasonable prices. 12-28-3c

SMOKELESS CHUNK COAL
Five dollars per ton, at the yard; \$5.75 delivered. Tibbs & Jones, 511 North Sixth street. Phone 785. 12-30-3c

FOR SALE.
One family residence on Sixth and Iowa. Will give good terms and will take part in smaller house. 12-8-3c L. L. Bryan.

C. Schlotterbeck and sons are spending the day in the country.

John Minton was a Tuttle visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence leave Monday for a visit in Galena, Kan.

L. L. Price returned this morning from a business trip to Caddo county.

Mrs. R. E. Wise is quite ill at her home, Third and Pennsylvania avenue.

Ted Hampton has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Pearl Lamberson is back at the People's Store after a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews of Apache have located here and Mr. Crews expects to engage in business here.

B. F. Elliott left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has a railroad position.

Prof. Baker of the Ardmore High School returned home yesterday after spending several days in this city.

W. A. Given and family of Sayre, Okla., are guests at the home of Joe Kubik.

Johnny Enterkine and Erwin Pool are spending the week at the Pool ranch, near Carnegie.

George Grimm of El Reno is making a short visit in this city and will go from here to San Antonio, where he expects to locate.

A. M. Jennings was expected home his afternoon from Hot Springs, where he spent a month for the benefit of his health.

Grover Milam, of Hobart, who is a nephew of Dr. Milam, has located in this city, having taken a position with the United States Express company.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

PROGRAM AT THE BIJOU TODAY.
"Cotton Industry in the South." A very instructive and interesting subject.

"A Thanksgiving Turkey." A picture full of laughs.

"Persistence Wins." A comical set of situations.

Illustrated song, "When You Are Far Away," sung by Verlie Lawrence. Vaudeville.

Merrihew & Raney will remain here today and tonight only, so don't fail to see them.

Special.—Jennie and Gertrude Daniels, the juvenile violinists, will remain here all this week, delighting their listeners with selections on their violins.

PROGRAM AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT.

"The Deadly Plant."

"The Acrobatic Maid."

"On the Stroke of Twelve."

Illustrated song, "Maybe I Was Meant for You, Dear," by Billy Barrowman.

Vaudeville.

The Oldfields, in their comical comedy sketch and expert banjo playing. Change of vaudeville tomorrow.

"TWO MERRY TRAMPS."

"Two Merry Tramps," that familiar musical comedy by Bessie Bennett and Jerome Travers, will be played at the opera house Thursday, Dec. 31. McVenn & Vetter are sending this truthful and popular entertainment on its eleventh season travels and have limited its presentation to one company which in its personnel represents a judicious distribution of the various characters; among those who have shown their superiority in previous cast of this play, J. A. Weaver as Artie Voelvine, alias Prince Newfoundland, who is mistaken for a real live prince, and who is on a lark, retains his humorous impersonation, ably assisted by Lue Peterson as Clarence Banjorine.

If you wish to get results, place an ad in the classified column of The Express.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY EXPRESS.

For Sale—Fine young Jersey cow. Call at 727 South Fifth. Would trade for cheap horse and buggy. 12-30-3c

Here's to a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We Thank You For Your Liberal Patronage During the Past Year.



Sole Agents for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and Sealy Mattresses

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CHICKASHA'S MOST POPULAR STORE

Special Prices

On goods left over from our Holiday Business. We find our stock broken in many lines and will reduce prices to move same.

MORGAN & GRIBI

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Henry Ireton was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the old family cemetery, eleven miles east of Chickasha. It was at her request that she was buried there beside the mounds beneath which sleep two of her children.

Mrs. Ireton was born in Texas thirty-five years ago. She was married eleven years ago to Mr. Ireton and to them were born five children, three of whom survive, the youngest being three years of age and the oldest seven. Besides the children, the deceased leaves husband, mother, father, three sisters and three brothers. One of the brothers lives in Texas, another in Oklahoma and the third is in the United States navy.

The deceased was taken ill at her home in this county on Nov. 16 last and her death occurred on Christmas day in Mineral Wells, Texas. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Collins, of that denomination.

Mrs. Ireton was a woman who was greatly beloved by all who knew her. A consecrated Christian, a faithful wife and a devoted mother, her life was a benediction to the world, and she will always live in the hearts of the many friends and loved ones who are left behind.

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Those who desire to subscribe by the quarter will please get their name in as early as possible. The rates are \$1 for three months and payable only in advance.

R. B. Kinard,
Circulation Manager.

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"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I will most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists. D&W

THE BEST LAND BARGAINS

In Grady county, 100 acres of the finest land within two miles of Chickasha; 15 acres finest bottom land; two beautiful building sites overlooking the city. Half in cultivation, balance in grass. The finest proposition ever offered. Must sell in thirty days; \$50 per acre will buy it. Other bargains in land. If you are interested call and see us.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chickasha National Bank, of Chickasha, Okla., will be held at the bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1909 (Jan. 12), between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day. Fred M. Frey, Cashier.

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